



Attorney Docket No. 82295

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/830,116

Art Unit: 2834

Filed: April 24, 2001

Examiner: M. O. Budd

For: **IMPROVED HAMMER FOR PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

REQUEST UNDER MPEP 710.06 TO RESET OFFICE ACTION MAILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under MPEP 710.06 to reset the mailing date of the Office Action having a mailing date of December 11, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests that the mailing date of the currently outstanding Office Action be reset because the U.S. Postal Service did not deliver the Office Action to Applicant's representative until January 11, 2002, the date of expiration of the one month shortened statutory period for response. In support hereof, attached hereto is a copy of Applicant's representative's date stamp affixed to the back of the Office Action indicating Applicant's receipt on January 11, 2002.

Applicant submits that it is generally well known and acknowledged by the USPTO that in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001, numerous items of USPTO mail have been subjected to lengthy and inconsistent postal delays.

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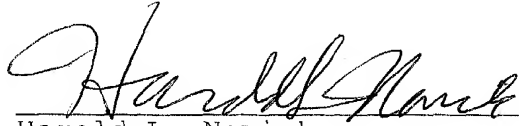
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the mailing date of the currently outstanding Office Action be reset to commence no earlier than January 11, 2002, the date Applicant's representative received the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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